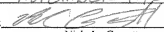


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2008. This response is being filed on or before November 10, 2008, thus making it timely filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 504616 (File No.: 46998-105053; Docket No.: 1995/US/2).

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